

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Sixty-Seventh Legislature.

SENATE.

No. 265.

STATE OF MAINE.

**IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED
AND NINETY-FIVE.**

AN ACT to amend an act to incorporate Madison Village
Corporation.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives
in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

SECTION 1. Section two of chapter eight of the Private
2 and Special Laws of the year one thousand eight hundred
3 and eighty-seven as amended by section two of chapter
4 three hundred sixty-one of the Private and Special Laws
5 of the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,
6 is hereby amended so that the same shall read as follows :

‘Section 2. Said corporation is hereby authorized and
8 vested with power, at any legal meeting called for the
9 purpose, or at its annual meeting, to raise money by taxa-
10 tion, (or otherwise, including the power to issue bonds or
11 notes therefor,) provided the whole amount does not at

12 any one time exceed three per cent of the assessed valua-
13 tion of such corporation, and provided, also, that the
14 amount raised by taxation in any one year shall not exceed
15 one-half of one per cent on a dollar of the valuation of the
16 property within the limits of said territory; to bear the
17 expense of a night watch, a police force, and all other
18 necessary measures for the better security of life and
19 property, and for the promotion of good order and quiet
20 within its limits; for the purchase, lease, repair and
21 preservation of one or more fire engines, engine or hose
22 houses, hose, buckets, ladders, and other apparatus for
23 the extinguishment of fires, and for organizing and main-
24 taining an efficient fire department; for sewers for the
25 purchase and improvement of lands for village parks or
26 commons; for the planting of shade trees; for the pur-
27 chase or lease of lands for, and the building of a village
28 hall and library; for the purchase of land for a village
29 cemetery or burying ground, with the power to sell and
30 convey the same in lots for burial purposes; for the build-
31 ing and maintaining of a lock-up, or house of correc-
32 tion, a pest house, and for any acts necessary for the
33 prevention of infectious diseases and the preservation of
34 the public health and good order within its limits; to pay
35 the interest on any debt or loan; for the purchase or lease
36 of lands and water power for, and the building or purchase
37 of dams, manufactories and works for the providing and
38 supplying of electricity, light, and power, for the purchase
39 of dynamos and other apparatus for fully equipping and
40 maintaining an electric light plant, and to construct, lay,
41 maintain and support lines of wire or other material for the
42 transmission of electricity, sub-marine, under ground, upon,

43 under, along, and over any and all streets and ways within
44 the limits of said corporation, in such manner as not to
45 endanger the appropriate public use thereof, and to estab-
46 lish and maintain all necessary posts, pipes, supports
47 and appurtenances for lighting the streets and buildings
48 belonging to said corporation, and hereby empowering
49 said corporation to dispose of light to individuals and cor-
50 porations ; for the purpose of constructing or purchasing
51 of any individual or corporation, all necessary dams,
52 pumping stations and reservoirs, mains, gates, aqueducts,
53 pipes, hydrants, and all other necessary structures for
54 conveying to and supplying the inhabitants of said corpo-
55 ration with water, for all domestic, sanitary, and munici-
56 pal purposes, including the extinguishment of fires, includ-
57 ing all the rights, powers, privileges and franchises granted
58 or held by charter or otherwise, by the individual or cor-
59 poration of whom the purchase is made ; and said corpo-
60 ration is also hereby empowered for any of the purposes
61 herein named, to take and hold, by purchase, gift or
62 bequest, any real or personal estate, interest or easement
63 in them.'

SECT. 2. Section ten of chapter eight of the Private
2 and Special Laws of the year one thousand eight hundred
3 and eighty-seven is hereby amended so that the same shall
4 read as follows :

'Section 10. All persons legally qualified to vote in
6 town affairs, and residing within the limits of said corpora-
7 tion shall be legal voters at any meeting of said corpora-
8 tion.'

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, March 21, 1895.

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on table to be printed under senate rules.

KENDALL M. DUNBAR, *Secretary.*